

Shorts About Service Men

What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Floyd Clark of Hirschdale is in receipt of a novel Christmas card from his son, Sgt. J. Warren Clark, stationed in Alaska, bearing a picture of the usual mode of transportation—a dog drawn sled. Warren has been up with the Eskimos for over two years and want a furlough.

Sgt. Raymond Saibini wrote a letter that arrived here last week telling of the jackals crying in the tea field back of his tent and said that one of the soldiers had picked up a baby which turned out to be a young python, eight feet long. These Truckee kids are sure getting into some queer places for boys who like nothing better than the semi-solitude of the High Sierra.

Bill Cassidy of Auburn and former Truckee boy, has recently been made a sergeant at his overseas post.

Mrs. Lyle Sabin and daughter have gone to Cowles, Nebraska, until they can join the new aviation trainees, Lyle, former local oil man.

Phil Kearney writes that he does not often go to dances in Australia but that when he does he always sees Charlie Pierce "cutting the rug" and having a heck of a time with a big grin on his face. Both Charlie and Phil are resting up after nearly a year in the swamps and jungles of New Guinea. It was revealed here that one of Charlie's cousins from Iowa was one of the men in the outfit that relieved his in New Guinea war zone.

Sgt. F. W. Wilson, former Hobart Mills boy, has been transferred from Tennessee to Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Paul Norboe of the local squad of the state highway patrol was slated for induction at San Rafael today.

Jimmie Leamon went to Nevada City yesterday to start the old routine of induction. He earned the right to enter the army's college for officers training, but was turned back some weeks ago because of his eyes.

From the Office of the Inspector General this week, we had a nice letter from Captain Vernon Nelson, one time cashier at the Bank of America here, who says he enjoys his work very much as inspector general. There are only two in the division. Verne wrote, a lieutenant colonel and a captain, Verne being the latter. "It would certainly be nice to spend the holidays in Truckee but since that isn't possible we will continue to read about it and hope that soon we may come back to dear old California. Please inform our mutual friends that the Nelsons are still thinking of Truckee friends." Captain Nelson is located in Kansas at present.

COLONEL LEITCH IS WARY HUNTER AS SKUNK IS FLUSHED

Colonel Kenneth H. Leitch, director of the state selective service and brother of A. P. Leitch of Truckee, had just about concluded a friend's dog was the acme of perfection as far as pointing pheasants was concerned. But he changed his mind.

The dog, after performing magnificently for several hours, pointed toward a clump of tules. Colonel Leitch, believing a pheasant was hiding out, groped in the tules to flush it. He encountered a skunk!

The hunter and the dog lost no time in getting out of the tule patch. The colonel later reported he has eradicated his share of the aroma but he does not know how the dog is faring.

TAHOE RESIDENT DIES AT AUBURN

Funeral services were held Saturday in Auburn for John Allen, 73, a resident of Tahoe for the past 25 years, who died at an Auburn hospital last Wednesday. Surviving are two brothers, Oscar Kelly of Denver and Henry Allen of Salt Lake City. Burial was in the Newcastle cemetery.

HOCKER BROTHERS HONORED AT PARTY

Harvey and LaVerne Hocker were given a party on the evening of December 12 at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hocker. The event was dual one to celebrate their birthdays which occur within a few days.

Dancing and games, combined with the refreshments made the affair an enjoyable one for the brothers and the guests who included Betty Bush, Wilma Heath, Bobby Jean Dolley, Loretta Lewis, Charlotte Gates, Viola Anderson, Marjorie Hocker, Jay Rabin, James Pimley and Herbert Cope-land.

Visits Mother—

Mrs. Florence Sheffield of Berkeley is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Richardson.

From Sacramento—

Miss Azad Joseph visited her family during the weekend and returned to Sacramento.

We thought last week that Ruf Gregory would make this column as a service man, but a last minute wire from the draft board deferred him as a pre-Pearl Harbor father and he is still on the job at the Sportland.

Gene Barton who flies transport planes over the Southern Airlines, is under government orders and holds a rating of second lieutenant.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR ANNUAL YULE PARTY TOMORROW

The public is invited to join the crowd at the grammar school auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for the annual community Christmas party, sponsored by the Parents and Teachers association with the help of the Wyethia, Lions and Rotary clubs. A program will be presented and Santa Claus will distribute candies and gifts to the youngsters.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY LIONS IN LAST NIGHT'S MEET

Members of the Truckee Lions club last night enjoyed their annual Christmas party at Capitol Hall, with William Englehart Sr., officiating as old St. Nick. Each of the Lions and their guests were presented with a novelty gift, indicative of their trade or profession. All the gifts were donated to the club by Harry Lansberg of Hobart Mills and many of them were pieces of value.

Plans were completed for the annual New Years party to be held jointly by the Lions and Rotary and tickets are now on sale. Lions may obtain theirs by seeing William Englehart and Rotarians will obtain their tickets from Lloyd Greene.

W. C. Gage, in charge of the state quarantine station here, was inducted as a new member of the club. Guests included Frank Kuse, T. T. Buell and William Lester.

There will be no meeting of the club next week because of the holiday.

ROTARIANS SURVEY WAR SCENE AFTER TWO YEARS AT MEET

"Surveying the War Scene After Two Years of War." This was the topic of the discussion at the meeting of the Rotary club Monday night with Stan Martin as program chairman. The article was read by G. E. Hofmann. Charles Easby was a guest at the meeting.

The Rotary Club has joined with Rotarians from all parts of the U. S. to give a hometown touch to WAVES, sailors and cadets at the naval air training station at Corpus Christi in Texas. The Rotarians here sent a tree, President Dee Bowen said, "because we want the men and women in the service to realize that the people of this community were not too busy or too occupied to think of them."

MORE GOOD BOOKS MADE AVAILABLE

Continuing to offer readers of this area the best books obtainable, the women in charge of the Wyethia club library this week announced that the following popular volumes have been made available: Pled Piper, by Shute Rivers of Glory by Mason; Seventh Cross by Seghers; Song of Bernadette by Werfel and Meet Mr. Fortune by Bailey.

The public is reminded that the library hours are 3 to 4:30 each Friday afternoon.

OFFICIAL REVIEWS BUS ACHIEVEMENTS

In a summary of the outstanding accomplishments of the nation's public transportation during the war period, F. W. Ackerman, vice president of Pacific Greyhound Lines, gives substantial credit to the traveling public.

"Pacific Greyhound credits much of its success in solving wartime transportation problems to the splendid cooperation of civilian travelers," Ackerman said. "The impact of war brought a tremendous volume of new traffic. Millions of men have been inducted into the armed forces since Pearl Harbor and have been brought by bus from every section of the United States. From widely scattered mobilization centers and training camps they have traveled widely on leaves, transfers and other military business. These necessary military movements of millions of men of the constantly growing military services have thrown a heavy load on all public carriers. Further, the amazing wartime growth of industry with hundreds of new plants built and thousands expanded, have created unprecedented demands for transportation of workers. Hundreds of buses have been used exclusively in service to war plants and military centers."

Patrol Captain Here—

Captain George Peterkin of Roseville, captain of the highway patrol in this area, was a visitor here Sunday.

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My Place In The Sun

By CORP. DOUG BARRETT

(Excerpts from letters from some where in the Alaska Theater).

Another uneventful couple of days have passed since I wrote. In those two days I have read "A Tree Grew in Brooklyn" and "Mr. Lincoln's Wife," so you get an idea of how pressed I am by my military duties.

We had our Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday. It was really something to be thankful for. The main dish—of course—was roast turkey with oyster dressing. For those who didn't care for the bird and those who were still hungry, there was Swiss steak. Using powdered milk, the cooks whipped up vanilla ice cream. Peas, corn, sweet potatoes and white ones, pumpkin pie, oranges, apples, nuts, ripe olives filled out the festive board. After the repast, I adjourned and we went back to our barracks to enjoy our cigars until time to go to work. All in all, it really was a remarkable meal considering the remoteness of the kitchen from the market.

Corporal Joe Fisher, who shares this shift with me at present, is deeply engrossed in a jigsaw puzzle. I'll join him and mess up the works properly.

SUMMARY MADE OF DEER KILL IN THIS AREA BY RANGER

With the aid of information compiled from deer tags by Game Warden William LaMarr, it has been calculated that 390 deer were killed by hunters on the Truckee District of the Tahoe National Forest during the past season, H. I. Snider, local ranger reported.

The area in which the buck were killed roughly covers from Chambers Lodge to the west and north of Lake Tahoe to the west edge of the Hellhole area, then north along the Sierra divide to and along the divide between Sage Hen and Little Truckee canyons, then east and southerly from the junctions of these canyons to the Nevada state line and to the north edge of Lake Tahoe.

Mapping of the deer kill locations reveals the concentration to be around Truckee, Hellhole and Juniper Creek drainage.

Only one forest fire on the Truckee District was chargeable to hunters this year and that was extinguished near Truckee without damage, and Snider commends the hunters for the good record.

Game Warden William LaMarr said today that the above figures represent the deer killed only in the Tahoe National Forest area and that by his count a total of 699 were killed in this district, including the region immediately adjacent to forest lands.

SWANEE REPORTED IN BAY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles Swanson "Swanee" of Tahoe who went to Richmond to visit her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Stennis last week, was taken to a hospital there Monday to be treated for an infection which developed from an ingrown toenail. Tahoe and Truckee friends and readers of Swanee's items in the Sierra Sun are hoping for a speedy recovery.

OFFICER ESCAPES AS CAR WRECKED

Lieutenant John A. Boyd of Hawthorne, Nevada, escaped with minor injuries when the car he was driving overturned at the Flycasting curve Sunday morning at 2 a.m. Officers of the state highway patrol investigated but no charges were filed.

RENO BUS DRIVER JAILED AS DRUNK

AUBURN, Dec. 16.—Alfred Frey, 45, of Sacramento, a bus driver, was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Charles Silva this week when he pleaded guilty to drunk driving and was unable to pay a \$200 fine imposed at Colfax.

State patrolmen charged Frey with operating a Reno to Sacramento bus while intoxicated. There were nine passengers on the bus and others were said to have left the bus at Truckee prior to the arrest, because of the driver's condition.

Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

Truckee Republican

Truckee, Nevada County, California, Thursday, December 16, 1943

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Storm Damage In District Surveyed By Many Losers

Thousands of Dollars Lost As Hurricane Hits This Region

The Donner Summit, Kingvale and Lake Tahoe areas this week were starting repair of the heavy damage done by the high winds and storm of last Thursday.

The loss, while not accurately computed, will run into thousands of dollars, it was reported. Much of this loss was suffered by the Sierra Pacific Power Company, the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, but property owners along the west side of Lake Tahoe and at Kingvale were also heavy losers.

At the Fleischacker estate 20 or more large trees were blown over, two smashing the boathouse and a cruiser, Idelwild.

The pier and breakwater at Obexer's at Homewood was destroyed and Obexer said the pier and equipment cost \$13,500 when installed a few years back. The D. C. Woods home near Tahoma was damaged as was the old Schmiedell estate. Cabins at Latz' Cedar Crest were damaged and a tree fell across one of the Howard Johnston cabins in the same vicinity. The Homewood Hotel pier was washed out and considerable other damage caused by falling trees and high water. The damage did not extend to Tahoe City, although a pier at the Fleischmann place near Brockway was washed out.

At Kingvale hundreds of trees fell and several cabins in that locality were damaged and two trucks were wrecked, one driver, Edward Jack, 32, being sent to a hospital.

...Airways officials reported that at times the wind reached a velocity of 108 miles an hour at Donner Summit.

Crews of men from all points were summoned to repair damage to broken wires and poles of the utilities in the Summit and Tahoe areas.

DOLLEY RE-ELECTED CHIEF OF TRUCKEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

N. F. Dolley was re-elected chief of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department at the meeting held Tuesday evening at Donner Hotel. Tony Pace was re-elected assistant chief and other officers named for the ensuing year were:

Gino Giovannoni, and Elden Tonini, captains; Nat Quilici and Frank Giovannoni, lieutenant; V. L. Deaton, secretary-treasurer; C. W. Wray, sergeant at arms; Charles Brunk and James Garibaldi, engineers.

The department discussed the plan of installing a small fire siren on Church street as an auxiliary for the big siren back of the Truckee Garage.

It was voted to renew subscriptions for the Sierra Sun for the members of the department now in the armed forces, a service started by the volunteers a year ago.

George Kamp, Jr., and William M. Englehart, Jr., were inducted as new members.

COTTAGE CHEESE IS ON RATION LIST

Brown stamps are now required for all creamed cottage cheese containing 4 per cent or more butter fat. The Office of Price Administration has announced. Only creamed cottage cheese with a butter fat content of more than 5 per cent has been rationed up to the present.

In Town—

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Phipps and son, Barry have moved into Truckee from their home on the Truckee river for the winter.

Rebekah Party—

Noami Lodge No. 2 will have a party for the membership on December 22 and the usual Christmas festivities will be in order. Laura Smith is committee chairman.

To Alta—

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Swett have gone to Alta during the time the former is transferred there by the Southern Pacific Company.

In Better Health—

Mrs. James McIver is improving in health at Sacramento where she is receiving medical attention, her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Cassidy of Auburn writes.

: Sun : Beams

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Truckee merchants this year are making a bid for your Christmas patronage. Like all other centers, the stocks are not as great as they are under normal conditions, but here the merchants are just as well equipped if not better than other shopping areas. They ask only that you shop and see.

We wonder sometimes if we are all taking this juvenile delinquency matter a little too lightly or attempting to emulate the ostrich by hiding our heads in the sand and not seeing the menace. Last week again we had two excellent examples of what we offer as the most flagrant cases of juvenile crimes to be called to our attention in some time. Officers arrested six admitted thieves and armed robbers, the oldest 18 years of age and the youngest 15. They comprised two groups of thugs, four in one gang and two in the other, all guilty of felonies and with ear-marks of the most hated criminals. To look at or talk to these youngsters, one would never suspect that they are criminals. Their manners, even in custody, indicated they were unaware of any misdeed. Rather they apparently had only resentment that they had been apprehended. This condition is by no means local, nor is it confined to children of a type. Something must be done and done fast if this trend is to be curbed. Punishing these boy or girl prisoners under our present penal system is not sufficient and too often only exaggerates the condition. The cause must be found and correction started there, not after the crimes are committed.

Another election is in the offing and already candidates are warming up for the contests. We know you will all want to participate in the elections next year and in order to do that you must be properly registered and qualified. It is not too early to get ready to fulfill your American obligation. If you want to change parties, have changed your precinct or did not vote at the last general or primary election, you must re-register. Don't put it off.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS NAME OFFICERS AT MEETING HERE

W. H. Laity was elected chancellor commander of Summit Lodge No. 54. Knights of Pythias, at the meeting held Friday night. New officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Other officers chosen at the meeting were Walter M. Barrett, vice chancellor; W. M. Englehart, Jr., prelate; Nat Quilici, master of work; Frank Kuse, master at arms; W. M. Englehart, Sr., keeper of records and seal; Oscar Schumacher, master of exchequer; J. F. Lichtenberger, master of finance; LeRoy Wilson, inner guard; Robert Bick, outer guard and Frank Gallennie, trustee.

LOOMIS MAN PAYS FINE FOR TREES

Jack Ommahundro, stockman of Loomis and Calpine paid a fine of \$100 before Justice of the Peace Charles Perkins at Layton Saturday following his arrest by Chief Dispatcher Elwood Stone and Enforcement Officer William French of the U. S. Forest Service. Ommahundro was apprehended with 114 Christmas trees for which he had no permit. He was arrested on the Sage Hen Summit. The trees were seized.

COURT AWARDS \$750 FOR TAHOE HIGHWAY

A jury in the superior court at Auburn this week awarded the Lake Tahoe Development Company \$750 damages in a condemnation action instituted by the State of California. The award was made after a three day trial, which included a visit of the jury to the land condemned by the state. The property was used for highway purposes.

Here from College—

Miss Clarabelle Lewis is visiting here from the University of California.

Grass Valley Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hooper of Grass Valley will arrive Friday with Miss Frances Polyanich and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich.

Three Prominent Former Truckee Residents Expire

P. M. Doyle, Frank H. Euer, Floyd Thomas Are Deceased

Funeral services were held at Folsom yesterday afternoon for Frank E. Euer, 55, prominent Folsom and Truckee resident who died at his Folsom home Sunday following a heart attack.

Euer was born in the Folsom district and spent his entire life there. He was also owner and manager of a guest ranch in Euer Valley, north of Truckee where he spent his summers. He ran large herds of cattle annually to the high Sierra in Nevada and Placer counties.

Euer was the son of E. Euer, who immigrated from Switzerland in the early days of California and built a cattle domain near Whiterock where the deceased was born.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Zella Euer; his sons, Bernal and Louis Euer and his sisters, Mrs. Lillian Sullivan of San Francisco and Mrs. Clara Wilson of Los Angeles.

Burial was in East Lawn at Sacramento.

Truckee was shocked this week to hear of the tragic death of Floyd Henry Thomas, 43, oil company distributor in Bieber, who was killed instantly Friday near Little Hot Spring Modoc County in a logging accident.

Thomas was driving a tractor and a dead tree, struck by a log, snapped off and fell on him.

The Thomas family is well known in Truckee and Floyd was a native of Boca and spent most of his life in this district. His wife was the former Margaret Kearney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kearney of this city. They left here about four years ago to make their home at Bieber.

Besides his wife, Thomas leaves a daughter, Mava Lee of Bieber, his mother, Mrs. Lillian Thomas of Carmichael, Sacramento county and the following brothers and sisters:

Mrs. Scott McKenzie of Carmichael, Mrs. Vreda Smith of San Francisco, Mrs. Mava Machomich of Gold Lake Resort and Ben Thomas of Newcastle.

Funeral services were held at Auburn Tuesday afternoon.

The community extends sympathy to the family.

Last rites were held Monday afternoon at Dixon for Paul M. Doyle, 71, for many years a prominent resident of Truckee, who died of a heart attack in his home at Dixon Saturday.

Doyle was born in San Francisco and moved to Truckee in 1890 as a clerk in the J. L. Lewison store. In 1900 he bought the store and two years later acquired the Truckee Electric Light and Power Company which was purchased in 1927 by the Truckee Public Utility District.

Doyle moved to Dixon and purchased Tim's Dairy in 1922. Later it became Doyle's Certified Dairy, one of the biggest in Northern California. He was also president of the First National Bank at Dixon until his recent retirement.

Besides his wife, Catherine, Doyle leaves three sons and a daughter: Maurice of Dixon, Captain Paul of the army air force in England and Mrs. Lillian Stewart of Sacramento and Mrs. Azalia Brewer of Oakland. He was a member of the Masons and Ben Ali Temple of the Shrine in Sacramento.

FOREST SERVICE MAY BUY RAILROAD LAND

Forest Supervisor Guerdon Ellis announces that Regional Forester S. B. Snow will present the forest service program for purchasing Southern Pacific Company lands in Placer County at a public meeting to be held before the Placer County board of supervisors at Auburn December 20.

It will be Snow's purpose to show economic benefits which will accrue to Placer county from logging and milling operations to be conducted on the proposed purchased area and adjacent government lands. The forest service program provides for a perpetual logging and milling operation cutting approximately 35 to 40 million feet of timber each year.

The timbered area is what is known as the Auburn Timber Circle and is situated in the drainage of the Middle Fork of the American River and tributaries of the Rubicon river. The land is within the Tahoe and El Dorado National Forests.

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DROP SHOWN IN COUNTY RELIEF

The first four months of the present fiscal year show a drop of 31.4 per cent in the number of people dependent on general county relief and a drop of 12.3 per cent in the number of children receiving aid as dependent children in Nevada County. California Taxpayers' association stated this week making public its comparison of relief during June and October, 1943.

Contrary to downward trend in other types of relief, the number of persons receiving aid to the needy aged in the county has increased 4.8 per cent when June and October are compared.

The number of persons on county indigent rolls dropped from 35 for June to 24 for October, the association found. The number of dependent children decreased from 103 for June to 93 for October.

The number of people receiving aid to the needy aged increased from 499 for June to 523 for October.

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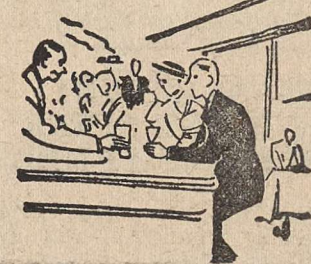
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4353

In the Matter of the Estate of ARNOLDO PAUL FONTANA, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Gladys Fontana as Administratrix of the Estate of Arnolde Paul Fontana, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of H. Ward Sheldon, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Arnolde Paul Fontana, Deceased. Dated November 19, 1943.

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Ray Hughes, Woodland livestock dealer, who has a home on Donner Lake, underwent an operation in a San Francisco hospital for removal of a brain tumor. His condition is reported as improved.

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Tahoe Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sather of Auburn visited their Homewood place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Placerville with their daughters, Jerry and Georgia, spent the weekend at Tahoe and Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Obexer of Homewood came up from Lincoln to inspect their resort where much damage was done by the storm last Thursday. Obexer said the breakwater and pier, installed at a cost of \$14,000, is completely destroyed. He plans to rebuild as soon as possible.

Other property owners who came up to inspect property damaged by the storm were Howard Johnston of Pinecrest whose laundry was crushed by a falling tree; Robert Houston and Jess Sisk of Tahoe Park and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kilner of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turnage are occupying their Lake Forest home. Turnage returned recently from the Yukon area of Alaska where he was employed in war work.

Ally Bechdolt telephoned the happy news of a Christmas furlough granted him, on Sunday morning to his mother. Bill is stationed at Camp Hale as a ski instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine donated a sum of money to the Tahoe branch library for a bird book in memory of the late C. W. Atherton.

Bud Jones of Squaw Valley Ranch took his herd of horses out over the old Rubicon Springs road to Folsom Saturday. He was accompanied by Constable Harry Johanson and Jack Starratt.

Miss Marilyn Hinkle is working in the San Francisco post office dur-

TAHOE SKI CLUB OFFICERS WORK TO CONDITION HILL

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 16.—President Allan Pollitt and Directors Leon Dockham and Floyd Carnell worked on the ski hill Sunday to try to recondition the available equipment and preserve it for future use. Enough rope for a short tow is still in shape for use.

From money received by sale of Christmas trees as well as memberships and donations all encumbrances on the club's property have been cleared and a small balance remains in the treasury. All social activities have been cancelled during the holiday season but will be resumed after the new year.

ing the holiday season while awaiting her call to her post in the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Moore have bought a new home at Pollock Pines near Placerville where they intend to spend the winter after Tahoe school close.

Virgil Gwinn of Lakeview Drive has completed a new addition to his home this fall.

G. Lundell of Turlock is a guest at the home of his son, Gerald at Tahoe Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark motored to Oakland last week to visit their son, Jay and his bride.

The lake level on Monday stood at 6226.78 feet with 236 CSF of water leaving the gates. Highest temperature during the week was 45 degrees and the lowest was 18. The wind velocity during the storm December 9 was the strongest felt here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner of Tahoe plan to spend the winter at Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schlueter left Monday to visit friends and relatives in the bay district.

Tahoe Schools

Students of the schools are practicing their Christmas program. Otto Fox, music director, conducted the orchestra classes Saturday.

Storms and bad weather resulted in a loss of heat at school during one day last week.

Mrs. Bliss Hinkle of the high school received letters recently from two former students, Robert Wathen who is doing much flying with the air corps in Oklahoma and Ray Prusso who is with the marines at San Diego.

Two fine films were shown to the pupils last week. They were Keep Them Rolling and the Unfinished Rainbow or the History of Aluminum in technicolor. The high school is now getting films as part of the county service. The films are exhibited to the pupils during two hours each week.

LEAVE FOR MEXICO

TAHOE CITY, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Green and Miss Eunice Duffee of Tahoe and Miss Nadine Duffee of Sacramento are scheduled to leave this week for Los Angeles and a six-weeks trip to Mexico. The party plans to visit many interesting places in the southern country. The J. J. Duffees are now in Sacramento.

Mrs. A. M. Henry of Oakland visited her Tahoe home Sunday accompanied by her daughter, Pat, who has been transferred to Oakland from Reno by the meteorology department.

H. C. Bradbury of San Leandro visited his Tahoe Park home Friday.

Mrs. Rose Boylides has left to spend the winter at Phoenix, Ariz.

The Earl Nelsons of Kings Beach will spend the winter at Lincoln.

TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men
From SWANEE

Richmond, Calif.
December 11, 1943

Dear Tahoeites:

Well, this Saturday finds me resting comfortably in the lively little city of Richmond at the home of my eldest daughter and her husband. The household is vibrant with that unspoken breathlessness when any moment may indicate that the newest member of the family will make its debut among us.

The weather here is most unusual as we Californians are wont to say, for the sun is shining brightly and there isn't a cloud in the sky. It's just like summer and a decided contrast to that howling blizzard in which son Jimmie drove me down to Truckee from the lake last Thursday morning in the wee small hours. I only hope he made it back home with out mishap for it was all we could do in spots to see the road.

My trip down was no novelty by any means after 11 years at the lake, but it did offer me an entirely new slant on train travel for I was fortunate in finding myself ushered into the "ladies car" something I had never ridden in before. I slid into a seat in the dark beside a snoring female who afterwards proved a very sociable companion and although almost frozen by the Truckee atmosphere soon found myself thawing out and even slept in my chair for a few hours. The funniest sight greeted me when the lights went on near Roseville, the first stop after coming over the summit around 6 a.m. for as daylight streaked through the smoky windows, there all along the full length of the car on the racks above the passengers' heads hung the night's washing, silk stockings, wash-rags, towels and even unmentionables. It was the funniest sight I have ever seen in these parts but then I am no traveler and have confined my meanderings strictly to day trips. I also

learned what a very sociable place a "ladies car" can be for before I reached Richmond I had discovered just where each one was going and whom she was going to meet. Wished I could have made a movie of the lineup awaiting their turn at the washroom and could have recorded the changed appearances of these people, most of whom came out looking like glorified peacocks. It was almost unbelievable and anyone who thinks that American women are not masters in the line of make-up will have to guess again. Never shall I forget the sight that met my eyes that morning hair up in curlers, make-up in kimono and slippers, others in lounging pajamas, yawning and stretching like a bunch of little girls ... hauling down lunch boxes and visiting gaily, with many a worry about a mere male wandering in. Many of the group had never seen the coast before and they ran from side to side of the train as new vistas opened up and interesting places moved into view.

The greatest hardship of all these days, I think, is for the poor mother traveling with her small children. One had ridden all the way from Chicago with four small children, the youngest eight months old. They had not even places to sleep part of the way and had to sleep on the floor. Many wondered why a woman with children should travel these martial days, but it is understandable that families all over the nation are making changes and shifting around as jobs may need them and families have as much right to their new stars as the single folks. A bit of tolerance should color our judgment in all instances ... and I, a native daughter, would be the last to blame them for wanting to settle in good old California.

I learned before leaving the lake that one of my favorite soldiers, Eric H. Druhn, a member of the Ralph F. Walker household both at Tahoe and in San Francisco, has been transferred from his induction

center at Monterey to Camp Lee, Va. where he is forging steadily ahead. Can't help but wonder if the boys at Tahoe who are taking out such a huge harvest of Christmas trees won't be able to retire for a few years from the profits. Yesterday while visiting a Richmond store I inquired the price of a small, scrawny three foot tree and I nearly keeled over when the clerk informed me ... \$3.00 madam! I closed my eyes momentarily and thought of the untold wealth surrounding my Tahoe home, where trees ARE trees.

Won't have any news of the home-town folks for a time yet, not until some of my mail catches up with me, but until then, I'll chat with you each week and attempt to keep up the old morale. Hope it will help a little. Will probably be here for three weeks or a month, for new babies have a way with them of keeping folks pretty busy for a while after they arrive, but anyone having news they wish in the letter may contact Mrs. Anne Anderson who has my address and I will be happy to give it space.

Leave you again for the week with all good wishes from the homefolks and a prayer that all of you have good luck, good cheer and good hunting.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Greene at their Tahoe Tavern home for the winter are their daughters, Mrs. Portia McDonald of Pasadena and Mrs. Virginia Cannon of the same city. Mrs. McDonald is the wife of Lt. Gordon McDonald who is in England and Mrs. Cannon is the wife of Gordon Cannon of Washington, D.C., representative of one of the large aircraft companies in the east. Small David and Glenn Cannon are with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scates of Auburn arrived at Tahoe Tuesday to cut Christmas trees from their Truckee river property.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becholdt, Jr. and daughters arrived home Monday from a trip to Sacramento.

Church Notes

Catholic Church
Rev. William Daly, Pastor
Mass at Truckee 9:30 a.m.

Community Church
Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge

10 a.m. Sunday school.
11 a.m. Preaching service.
The public is cordially invited next Thursday, December 23, at 7:30 p.m. to the church to enjoy a Christmas play, entitled The White Christmas. Additional contributors to the stove fund are Mr. and Mrs. J. Ciardella, Mrs. Clyde Murray, Mrs. D. Cabona, Mrs. William Gautsche and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Christmas Party
The members of Truckee Chapter No. 116, O. E. S., will have a Christmas party on December 21. A tree, exchange of gifts, refreshments and the holiday spirit will prevail.

CLASSIFIED ADS

REWARD—A reward of \$20 each will be paid for the return or information leading to the return of the two typewriters stolen from the high school. Ask C. B. White, Clerk of the board of trustees.

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